this afternoon and tonight; Sunday partly cloudy.

WEATHER

By Western Union Tel. Co. Thunder showers

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4TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAR FINDS THE ALLIES ON THE OFFENSIVE

AMERICAN AVIATOR CAPTURES A NOTED GERMAN "ACE"

With the American Army at the Marne, July 25 .- Capt, Meinkopf, leading "ace" of the German aviation service, was brought down and made a prisoner by Aviator Walter Avery of Columbus, Ohio, an American airman during the sky fighting north of Chateau Thierry today. Meinkopf is the first German ace brought down by an American.

THE KAISER TRIES TO CALM THE FEARS OF HIS PEOPLE

(International News Service) | | ing the Lokal Anzeiger. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg have hopes of the German people by tellissued an appeal to the German peo- ing them that the allies were putting ple "to remain calm and not demor- in the last of their reserves to "realize the army with pessimism," said sist the victorious advance of the a dispatch from Berlin today, quot- Germans."

Zurich, July 27 .- The Kaiser and The Kaiser tried to buoy up the

SENATOR UNDERWOOD TO SPEAK IN ALBANY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ator from Alabama, will speak in Al- Lauderdale county on August 1, and bany, on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A. will also speak at Huntsville one Wednesday evening, July 31, at 8:30 while it is not definitely known, it arrangements.

to be delivered by Senator Under- personal and political friend, will inwood in Alabama since the adjourn- troduce the distinguished visitor.

Hon. Oscar Underwood, U. S. Sen-| ment of Congress. He will speak in

o'clock. Announcement to this ef- is expected that Senator Underwood fect was made today by Hon. A. A. will touch upon political subjects. He Hardage, who is in charge of the is strongly opposed to the federal prohibition amendment.

The address here will be the first | Capt. Samuel Blackwell, a close

WAR DEPARTMENT NOT ADVISED CONCERNING RECENT CASUALTIES with plenty of hot coffee, made in

General March States That Offensive Has Slowed Down

(International News Service)

Franco-American offensive is still the fact that much more equipment ed appearance wrought by the adbeing maintained it is slowing down ped that is usual in a single week. drive. The situation continues to be satisfactory, he said.

Last week 53,000 were transported, but 38 miles from Paris.

which is a falling off from the 90,000 Washington, July 27 .- While the weekly average. This was due to terior of the new store is the changand many more supplies was ship dition of the balconies, the rest room

the Senate military affairs committing, according to the latest dispatch- 50x100; the ware room 50x35 on the quest of the committee, that they be tee today. Gen. March outlined the es to the war department, is the same first floor; the side balconies of 10x given a little more time for a selecgeneral military situation, saying as last week. In the vicinity and 100 each, the front balcony 10x50 and tion for president was granted by that few outstanding features had around the south of Soissons, the the back balcony 20x50 added to the the club. developed during the past few days enemy has launched many local at- full third floor, makes for the Mor-He said that the war department was tacks against the French and the still without figures as to the Ameri- Americans, but these have been beat- the thousands of square feet. An secretary, read the minutes of the can casualties during the recent en off. The original line of the drive was 74 miles long and the present line 64 miles long, the allies having Gen. March also informed members won ten miles. The nearest German On all sides appeared handsome to defer the election of a president. of the committee that there are now line to Paris is now 49 miles. Be- decorations, the handi-work of Mrs. The next important business was 1,253,000 American fighters overseas. fore the allied drive the Huns were John L. Proctor, assisted by the taking the final subscriptions to fin-

NEW AMERICAN ARMY CORPS FORMED IN FRANCE

French Troops Are Sent to Italy. Huns Are 49 H. Z. Kinney, piano; Herbert Hauk, to secure funds to pay for the erec-Miles From Paris

Washington, July 27 .- The forma- representatives of the press. tion of two new army corps in nounced by Gen. March, chief of and Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy.

(International News Service.) staff, in his conference today with

The number of new troops sent to France in addition to the three al- Italy is information not yet received ready announced and the arrival by the war department. The two from France of new combatant | new army corps are the Fourth and troops in Italy, besides those already Fifth, and are commanded respectsent from the United States was an- ively by Maj. Gen. George W. Reed

Greece and Italy Reach Agreement Regarding Balkans

(International News Service)

Washington, July 27 .- Greek and Italian differences concerning the Balkans and of long standing have been settled, according to cables from the Italian embassy today.

Morrill Enters

H. L. Morrill, who recently resigned as president of the Decatur Booster club to enter the "Y" war work, will leave Sunday for Atlanta. He will be assigned temporarily to Alabama, and will report at Birmingham local board. on August 1, to have charge of orwhich service he has been accepted.

Bombs Dropped on 12 German Towns

of bombs were dropped.

(International News Service) Birmingham, July 27 .- W. A. Denson, prominent attorney of this city, accused of espionage, was today ac-

"Y" War Work County Instruction Board Appointed tor, bookkeeper.

A board of instruction, the duty of which is to instruct selectmen in regard to camp life and as to the disposition of their property before leaving home, has been named by the

The personnel of the board folganization plans in this state. Later lows: E. W. Godbey, S. T. Wert, on Mr. Morrill will go overseas, for Tennis Tidwell, John Patterson, all of the Twin Cities; J. H. Corsbie and steady purpose since I took hold of Dr. R. B. Sherrill, both of Hartselle; Dr. F. B. Hunter, Falkville.

PAY PRIZES IN W. S. S.

(International News Service) Salem, Ore., July 27.-Decision of I was engaged here, in the general London, July 27 .- Twelve German the State Fair Board to pay all prizes mercantile business; but the more I towns were raided by allied airmen in the juvenile class in War Savings learned about the furniture business Blue Waters. Twenty-three fullduring the week ending today, the Stamps this year has been announc the more anxious I was to go into blooded young Americans have been distance covered making a brand ed. County fairs also are ar- that business. Our firm is perhaps there during the past week, enjoying new record. Altogether twenty-four ranging to reward boys and girls the oldest one in Albany doing a gen- an outing, filled with everything raids were carried out and many tons who have winning exhibits at the eral furniture business. I went with county fairs in the same manner.

FRENCH HEAVY GUNS ADVANCE THROUGH MUD



French heavy guns, that have been mowing down the Huns, moving for ward on a muddy road,

MORGAN FURNITURE CO. KEEPS OPEN HOUSE IN NEW STORE

NTERIOR ARRANGEMENT PLEASING-REST ROOM AND MEZZANINE ADDED.

The Morgan' Furniture Company reception to old and new customers given since yesterday morning and hroughout today, in honor of the store's removal into the large new building on Second Avenue, was in full swing last night and closed just in time for the big refreshing shower. A few of the guests were waterbound at the store building but these found themselves in a good place most approved style by F. T. Thorson. And there was real cream and plenty of sugar for all. Also there was much "punch" left to keep up the spirits of "the prisoners of hope."

The impressive thing about the in-

operation of the Florence Automatic Oil Cooking Stoves.

ter, Jesse Mainard, J. B. Schimmel, to the Booster Club. M. L. Bracken and Mrs. J. L. Proc-

The Manager in Speaking of His

Plans. furniture business, J. L. Proctor, the manager, said: "I have always say that the more people I can serve | night, next Friday. the better values I can give to all With this in mind, it has been my the Morgan Furniture Co., to enlarge Will Return Tonight cians as serious. the business as fast as possible in the amount of stock carried and in the number of customers served. As is well known, for a number of years (Continued on page three.)

HENDRIX NAMED AS CHAIR-

More members than usual of the to who the new Booster president was to be. It so happened that the powers that be, including J. R. Daniel, John D. Wyker and others of the club's advisory committee so orand the large ware room at the dained it that no president should materially, Chief of Staff March told The present position of the fight- back. The main front sales room be recommended or elected. The re-

Foster H. Pointer, vice president. gan people a floor space well into was in the chair. D. M. Carr, the open railing encloses the balconies previous meeting. It was after the which adds materially to the spacious minutes were approved that in comopen appearance of the new quarters. mittee of the whole it was decided

wives of the regular salesmen of the ish up paying for the large electric sign-which is to bear the legend in The Band Dispensed Inspiring Music letters of light: "Decatur Welcomes The band, composed of William You." A committee composed of Rahm, first cornet; Will Thompson, J. R. Daniel, W. M. Baifey and Maysecond cornet; J. A. Buttry, violin; or Nelson was appointed by the chair clarinet; J. H. Waggoner, trombone, tion of the sign. In this connection, frain from speculation was made by throughout the evening, played num- J. S. Patterson, the Bank street merber after number of rattling good chant; made one of the telling speechairs, including "Over There," "Can es of the evening. He put it squarethe Kaiser" and the national songs. ly up to the Booste's to get out on A strong supporting attraction in a the streets and see all the citizens musical way last night were the vo- about their plans and needs, on the cal solos by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery, ground that the Boosters were work-Miss Mary Penick, Miss Katie Rece, B. B. Pickens and Willard Proctor, owners. Mr. Patterson said he was B. B. Pickens and Willard Proctor, owners. Mr. Patterson said he was little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Proc- not in favor of just those who came tor. An interesting guest from to the meetings paying all the bills; Nashville present, who assisted Mr. and concluded by saying that he Proctor and his regular corps of en- would reserve his donations to the tertainers was E. Holder of Nash- work of the Boosters until the prop- American forces were announced toville, of the Phillips & Buttorff Com-Ter committees called on him during day, divided as follows: Sixty-four pany. Mr. Holder was paying special business hours. Mr. Patterson's killed in action, twenty died from

Committee on Housing. As a citizen not specially intertor in the scheme of decoration and was rented or improved, Clyde Hend- two missing in action. in serving refreshments to the rix, president of the Tennessee Valguests were: Mrs. H. H. Hunter, ley Bank, was made chairman of a Ala., killed in action. Mrs. Jesse Mainard, Mrs. J. B. Schim- committee whose duty it shall be to quitted of the charge in the federal mel. The salesmen present who are compile a list of all the rentable or to assist Manager Proctor in the improvable property in the city. This Private Lawrence Woodham, Ozark, conduct of the store were: H. H. Hun- committee to be directly responsible Ala., wounded severely.

> problem of furnishing suitable housing for the many new people, was severely, four missing in action. made at the recommendation of John In speaking of his plans in the D. Wyker, who declared in vigorous language that he wanted something definite done about the matter of thought that the best service is the rooms and new houses. Adjournment biggest service. I mean by that to was had until the regular meeting

After Week's Outing

Accompanied by Scoutmaster Will Wyker, Decatur Boy Scouts of America, are expected home tonight from good for young boys. They have had a fine outing, from reports.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EF-FECT RECEIVED FROM DIS-TRICT BOARD.

Married men wishout children, uness they have other dependents, will be put into class one, in the event that an appeal is made to the district board. Instructions to this effect were received by the local board oday from the district board.

The situation in Morgan county, however, is a peculiar one. The recent enlistment of Chas. H. Eyster, appeal agent, in the navy, has left the government unrepresented by an attorney in this county, and will necessitate the appointment of a successor to Mr. Eyster, or action by the legal advisory board of the

was correct in placing married men without children who pleaded dependency in one of the lower classes, and will adhere to this ruling. Secretary Draper today stated, however, sary of the world war. that in the event appeals were made to the district board, there was no become subject to immediate call.

As the class of June 5, 1918, has ering the draft age.

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN UN-TIL PLAN PERFECTED.

(International News Service) Washington, July 27 .- The administration maintained silence on the Russian situation today.

Despite the official announcement in Tokio that Japan has assented to the plan proposed by President Wilson, officials had nothing to say regarding the plan itself. It is explained that further negotiations day. with Japan are in progress, and that until these are settled the allied policy cannot be made public here. An administration officials.

(International News Service) Washington, July 27 .- One hund red and fifty-eight casualties in the attention to the demonstration and speech was received with enthusiasm. wounds, five from disease, one from airplane accident, sixty wounded severely, fourteen wounded degree un-The ladies who assisted Mrs. Proc- ested in what particular property determined, two wounded slightly,

> Private Leo J. Chestang, Mobile, Private Clarence W. Gray, Birmingham, Ala., wounded severely

Twelve casualties in the Marines This disposition of the vexing were announced, divided as follows: One killed in action, seven wounded

Senator James Critically III

(International News Service.) Baltimore, July 27 .- The condition of United States Senator Ollie James Decatur Boy Scouts of Kentucky, a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, is regarded by physi-

> SOME SHOOTING. (International News Service) Washington, July 27 .- A total f 762 hits out of 771 shots was scored with a 1917 model rifle by United States soldiers at the rapid fire range at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., the war department announced today.

FRENCH EXTEND LINE DURING LAST NIGHT; DRIVE HAS SLOWED UP

GAINS MADE NORTH OF PORTE-A-BINSON. FEW PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

HUNS PLAN HEAVY COUNTER ATTACK

Soissons Still Held by Enemy. Effort to Pocket It Continues

(International News Service.)

With the American Armies in France, July 27.—(2 p. m.)—American forces early today pressed forward across the Fere-En-Tardennois-Jaulgonne road, capturing a farm southwest of Fresnes. The Boche continues to fight stubborn-The local board has held that it ly and his resistance is holding up the American advance.

Glorious victories for allied arms marks the fourth anniver-

Just ten days ago today the French and American armies standing on the Aisne-Marne-Champagne front unleashed a ter-MAN OF A HOUSING COMMIT- doubt but that the registrant would rific counter offensive that has won vastly important ground from be placed in Class One and would the Germans and has completely unset the "driving plans" of the German high command.

Two great pivotal positions between the Aisne and Marne Decatur Booster Club met at the city not yet been called, it is probable have been taken by the Franco-Americans-Chateau Thierry and hall last night, full of expectancy as that August calls will be filled from Oulchy-Le-Chateau. While the allies have been compelled to slow it. After this class is exhausted, up their advance, they are still gaining ground at important secmen can be obtained only through tors of the 65-mile battle line, tightening the menace to the Gerappealed cases or by raising or low- man troops that are still trying to hold on to the southern side of the Aisne-Marne salient.

> During the night the French extended their lines north of Porte-A-Binson. In this zone the Germans are putting up des-

> The greatest allied gains have been made north of Chateau Thierry, where the maximum advance is about 14 miles. The Americans have won the lion's share of the credit of the fighting in that area. All of the important Soissons-Oulchy-Le-Chateau-Chateau Thierry railway is now in allied hands, and a great encircling movement is in progress on the northern end of the front, directed against Soissons and Fere-En-Tardennois,

> Soissons is so strongly fortified that the allies deemed a frontal attack inadvisable and have directed their pressure south of the city in an attempt to pocket the position. Barely more than three miles of German front separates the allied forces from the German supply center at Fere-En-Tardennois.

> > (International News Service.)

Rome, July 27 .- Enemy assaults at Monte Carno, Asiago, Asolo and Stelvia were repulsed, the war office announced to-

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, July 27.-Karl Rosner, of the Berlin Lokal Anearnest plea that the newspapers re- zeiger, and the Kaiser's "pet" correspondent, reveals in dispatches to his paper that the Kaiser and his generals expected the greatest possible results from the German drive on the Marne. The Kaiser issued an order to his troops, telling them that they were ighting "under his eyes, for God, the Kaiser and the empire."

The greatest concern is expressed in Germany over the condition of Von Hindenburg. Many of the German people attribute the reverses to reports of his illness and death.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 27.—The state department today received confirmation of the refusal of allied diplomats to remove from Voglia to Moscow at the invitation of the Bolsheviki government. The displomats refused because of the presence of German sol-

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 27 .- Captured German offlicers have revealed that Dr. Von Kuehlmann, former German foreign secretary, delivered his "Germany cannot win" speech to the Reichstag with the approval of the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg. However, Gen. Ludendorff threatened to resign unless Von Kuehlmann resigned.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 27 .- By thrusting vigorously north of the Marne, the French have advanced their lines to the north of Port-a-Bin-

son, the war office announced today. At the same time the French advanced in the Champagne district east of Rheims, advancing their front about one kilometer on a front of three kilometers. The communique describes the fighting in the Champagne area as a "local operation,"

(International News Service.)

but 200 prisoners were captured there.

With the American Army at the Marne, July 26 .- (Night.) --The Americans engaged the Germans this afternoon during a hunderstorm, attacking in the Riz forest east of Chamel. Information reaching the rear tonight indicated that the Germans were offering the stiffest kind of resistance.

(International News Service.) London, July 27.—Only raids and artillery firing were reported by the British war office today. The German batteries were active in the Somme and Ancre valleys, while raids were conducted between Hailly and Lens.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army at the Marne, July 26 .- The Americans have now participated in every possible form of warfare, and they have made good everywhere.

There are growing indications that the Germans are preparing an attempt to launch a monster counter offensive in an ef-

fort to regain the initiative. There is also undisputable evidence that Germany's man power has become dangerously low, some divisions being composed of only 3,500 bayonets.

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THE BOLSHEVIKI THREAT TO FIGHT THE ALLIES

One of the strange inconsistencies of the war is the threat of the Bolsheviki, or present ruling faction in Russia, to declare war on the allies because of the sending of a smallarmed force to the Murman coast to aid its inhabitants in protecting themselves against German invasion. There can be no doubt that the threat was dictated by the German intriguists who now have the Lenine-Trotsky government under their thumb, and is further evidence of the betrayal of their country by the men who claimed to be its best friends.

That the Bolsheviki, who abjectly surrendered to the Huns, who refuse to further resent the invasion of their territory by a nation upon which Russia had deliberately declared war, should be so extremely sensitive in regard to national rights as to turn upon their friends and former confederates, is more than ridiculous. Traitors have been shot for possessing just such a brand of patriotism

by the Bolsheviki. On the other hand, plans are being perfected for the co-operation of the Japanese in freeing the Cezcho-Slav, or patriotic element, from the indignities heaped upon them by the invaders of their soil. Any drastic action which the rabidly pro-German crowd in Russia may take will be neutralized by the military support furnished by the Nipponese, co-operating with the troops that will be sent into Russia by the other allied powers. It will be demonstrated that the people of Russia, with the exception of purchaseable leaders, are still dominated by a love of liberty and a sincere desire to work out their own future.

As the impotence of the German fighting machine becomes more apparent, the choler of the Lenine-Trotsky crowd will proportionately wane. The fight spirit of these cravens, which was admittedly too weak to keep them in the war after America had come to the rescue and victory was in sight, can hardly be depended on by Germany as guarantees of any substantial military support. It will be a real surprise if Russia does not get back into the war on the side of the allies as soon as it becomes evident that backing is to be obtained from the outside.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. DECATUR

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. absence of the pastor in a revival ards on Thursday evening at 8:30.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN. In the absence of the pastor who is t Brownsboro, conducting a meet- BLIND NEWS DEALER ng, Rev. A. H. Manly will preach at 11 a. m. Union service at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Rev. Thos. G. Mundy, rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:40 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11

CENTRAL BAPTIST. Dr. W. P. Wilks, pastor. Service at 11 a. m.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the stor will preach at the union serve at Y. M. C. A.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

discharge the duties of the office faithfully and with equal rights to

SPECIAL FEATURES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lev. R. F. Stuckey, pastor of the

A THOUGHT FOR USE SUNDAY; AND EVERY OTHER DAY

"On the grounds that falsity cannot be proven of opinion, but only of Entered as second-class matter fact," Lawyer Denson was relieved Pebruary 26, 1912, at the postoffice at of one count in the indictment Albany, Ala., July 1, 1917, under Act brought against him in Judge Grubb's court at Birmingham yesterday. Denson was acquitted-convicted under the espionage law. The point is: How considerate

that court was compared to ordinary people. The latter go mostly by the By carrier, per week10 opinions they hear. A court is not By mail, three months.......\$1.00 must have the facts. About the By mail, six months......\$1.75 nearest we come to divine procedure By mail, one year \$3.00 on this earth is in our courts. Wil- Crucify Him! "And they cried out If you do not get your paper regulary H. Taft gave expression to this belief some years ago and was Him!" This kind of power, not the laughed at for it. We are taught power of the law, sent Him to the that there are vicious courts. Per- Cross. The main contention of those haps. Very well; but almost any Jewish churchmen against the court's decision is better than mere Christ was that He said He was the opinion; and opinion in action is the mob. Every sane man of good will endorses the latest appeal of President Wilson which is epitomized as for proof as to whether or not Jesus

"Every American who takes part in the action of a mob is no true son of this great democracy, but its betraver.

who does Any man . not reverence and obey laws of our own beloved land . . . has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country; whom he affects to despise.

Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has made lynchers of her armies. Lynchers emulate her disgraceful example.

We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are . . . let us see to it that we do not discredit our Every mob contributes to Gerwhat her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by the way of calumny. They can at least say that such things cannot happen in Germany except when law is. swept away.

How shall we commend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples if we disgrace our own by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak? Every lynching has been? blow at the heart of ordered

law and humane justice." Unthoughted people believe that the Savior had a trial. He did not. It was the mob crying "Crucify Him! the more-'Crucify Him!' 'Crucify Son of God. Suppose that damnable court had followed Judge Grubb's rule; suppose that court had waited was the Son of God? If they had only insisted on proof one way or the

International News Service Correspondent

(International News Service) their troops from the Murman coast his way to the front. In a letter because of the ill temper displayed to the manager of the International News service here he tells of his ex-

> Dear Mr. had to clean up such affairs. I deserve a reprimand, but I have been chucked around so from pillar to post that I did not have an opportunity room. With warmest regards to all tanooga, Tenn. properly to figure it out until things hands, I remain, sincerely yours, slackened up a bit.

What delayed me at the outset Neufchateau. Conditions at Beauvais were bad. We were bombed out of bed every night for about three weeks, finally being obliged to sleep" in wheat fields. I did not have time to write to my wife for nearly three months. The courier arrangement for copy at Beauvais was not satisfactory, but the best the censor

Last week I was nearly killed in an automobile accident; that is, I had an extremely narrow escape. Our car crashed head-on with a French touring car. I was in the front seat with the chauffeur and was thrown against the glass shield, injuring my face painfully but not seriously. Cut-my nose inside and out, my lip and eye. Look as if a

wildcat or Jack Johnson hit me. Another correspondent was thrown out on his head and was unconscious. for twenty minutes. Jimmy Hopper

He requests that all members of his No evening service on account of the congregation attend morning and evening services on Sunday, when armeeting. Meeting of board of stew- rangements have been perfected for special features. Rev. Stuckey will probably be absent during the coming four weeks, conducting meetings.

LEAVES AN ODD WILL

(International News Service.) Pittsburg, Pa., July 27 .- Henry C Burns, a blind newsdealer, died recently leaving \$10,000 which he directed to be placed in trust until the year 1990, when the interest will have increased it to \$175,000, and then to be used in the erection of a home for the aged. Mr. Burns served in the Civil War.

TO THE VOTERS OF MORGAN COUNTY:

First, owing to business pressures later to the sickness and death of my son, I have not been able to devote as much time to soliciting the support of the voters of Morgan County in my behalf in the race for sheriff. As the time is so limited I take this means of asking the in-Rev. W. N. Sholl is attending the the primary election of August 13, imer conference at Montreat, N. 1918, and if elected I will give the and there will be no services at office my undivided attention and will he First Presbyterian Church on to- discharge the duties of the office

> Thanking you in advance for any favors extended, I remain, Respectfully yours,

R. L. PARSONS. rst Baptist Church, expects to (Paid political advertisement, authorized by R. L. Parsons.)
L. to conduct a religious meeting. July 27-Aug. 3-10.

man lies about the United States

Today, the only vital question in the last analysis is: Will we seek out the truth about who Christ is for ourselves and be governed accordingly? And not depend on the opinions of others and least of all on the poor showing His many misguided would-be followers make, Will we, like Pilate, wash our hands of Him; and let the crowd do what they please with Him and His cause? If we so decide, we, crucify Him anew and put Him to an open shame, And it were "better that a mill-stone were hanged about our neck and be cast into the sea."

Finds Road to News Centers Rather Rocky

and Parkerson escaped with a few New York, July 26.—Bert Ford, scratches. How I escaped a broken one of the International News Ser- nose was a miracle. My nostrils had vice staff correspondents now in the to be filled with cotton for several war zone, recently had a narrow es- days. Had a beautiful black eye. The allies are not withdrawing cape from serious injury while on Machines were badly torn up. Was not hurt otherwise and my cuts and bruises have healed rapidly. It happened at ten in the morning. perience in his inimitable style as game, passed a French camion and

tried to cut in before a speeding touring car coming in the opposite di-Inclosed please find two mail rection. While we were picking ourstories and expense bills. The past selves up the Germans began shelltwo days are actually the first I have | ing the town and several shrapnel shells broke very near us.

One victim is still under treatment. Must remain in bed in a dark BERT FORD.

was the loss of my memo book in OAI OMATI DODDED OF

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Im-Proved-Unpleasant and Dangerous Qualities Removed-New Variety Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of medical science is a purified calomel, known as "Calotabs." The old-style calomel, as all doctors know, was the best and most generally useful of all medicines. The new variety, known as Calotabs, is purified and refined from all objectionable qualities, and is most delightful in effect.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water-that's all No taste, no griping, no nausea, no danger. Next morning you awake feeling fine with a clean liver, a purified system and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please. There is no restriction of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages; pries, thirtyfive cents. Your druggist recommends Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with taem ..

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky .-- Mrs. Pearl Pat rick, of this place, writes: "I was and was so uncomfortable. I went to tion is the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon dose now and then, and was in good bia Records on the Grafonola.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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July 27, Aug. 3-10-17

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WOOD FOR SALE-Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 3 1-yr

WANTED-Some second-hand ice boxes or refrigerators; also dressers, wardrobes, and have an invalid chair for sale; can furnish a good 13, Thos. E. Pride. one now. E. E. Reagor, 112 Church St., Decatur; phone 223- -6m

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By Chattanooga Railway Our chauffeur, who was new at the & Light Co., for Conductors and Motormen between ages 18 to 45. Good wages, steady work. Apply in person or address H. A. LAUTER, Supt. of Transportation. 620 Market St., Chat-

> LUTHERAN CHURCHES UNITE (International News Service)

Atlantic City, N. J., July 26 .- As result of the conference here of the General Ways and Means Committee nearly 1,300,000 church mempers are to be brought under one jurisdictional head in the United Lutheran Church, which is to be chartered by an act of Congress.

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J. A. MILLER, Manager.

Burton Piano

Company

For music that is patriotic,

fought campaign.

STRAYED or STOLEN-From my Holly Street lot, young jersey cow. Any information will be thankful-

ly received. L. B. Wyatt.

County Building and Loan Association to get rid of monthly payments. Then they owe just as much as at first, after paying yearly formation at Decatur Land Company office and City National Bank.

WANTED-To buy for cash and sell Carrell, 117 W. Church street, De- county .- S. A. LYNNE. catur. Phone Decatur 157. F 26-tf

GET IT NOW-Dry kindling, split and ready to use, 14 inches long. Decatur Box and Basket Company.

WANTED TO SELL, both new and second-hand furniture, cheap for cash or on easy payments. Talley Furniture Co., 412 Pank St. 3-23-1yr

USE WHITE SECOND SHEETS, they are cheaper. We have an unlimited quantity, letter size, 81 x 11, which we are offering at 40c per thousand. The Daily, Phone 46. tf

FOR RENT, seven room house all onveniences, 416 Lafayette st., 5 room Flat all conveniencies on Bank St, one store building, Bank St. Phone

ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WIDOW, 34, worth over \$55,000. Anxious to marry honorable gentleman. Mrs. Warn, 2216 1-2 Temple St., Los Angeles, Cal. STA3

WANTED-Highest price paid for old or broken false teeth, with or without gold. Send to Miller, 703 1-2 Market St., St. Lous, Mo.

ERSONAL-Would you marry young lady worth \$75,000? Answer quick. Mrs. W. K. Hill, 14 E. Sixth St., Jacksonville, Fla.

BEAGLE hounds; six handsome sexes, two months old and up, from election in August, 1918. most ultra fashionably bred pedigreed and registered stock that money can buy; toy size fox terrier puppies and matured dogs; handsome, intelligent little pets; every one a game ratter. Kennels, Belle Ellen, Ala. Sta-24

Announcements

(Paid political advertising.) FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Edwaru B. Almon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 66th Congress of the United States from the 8th Congreselection to be held in said district the August, 1918 .- JACK A. ROBINSON. second Tuesday in August, 1918. The support and influence of the voters of the district is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertisement authumbia, Alabama.)

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce W W. Callahan for Congress from the Eighth district of Alabama, comprising Morgan, Limestone, Colbert, Mad-From "Yankee Doodle" down to ison, Lauderdate, Jackson and Law-"Over There"-all the stirring, rence counties, subject to the action tuneful songs our men have of democratic primary in August.

FOR SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce John played with a snap and a sparkle R. Sample as a candidate for solicitor that reflect the very spirit of of the Eighth Judicial district, comvery constipated. I had sour stomach the theme, the proper combina- posed of Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone, Cullman and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SOLICITOR

The Albany-Decatur Daily is authorized to announce that David C. Almon of Albany is a candidate for Have you heard the new war solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit. song hits? Or those jazz dances of Alabama, subject to the action of fluence of my friends and voters in improved. I got well of the sour stom- they are encoring everywhere? the democratic primary of August 12, ach, my bowels soon seemed normal, Come in, some day soon, and and the vote of all citizens of Morgan, no more griping, and I would take a listen to a few of the new Colum- Limestone, Lawrence, Madison and Culman counties will be appreciated.

> FOR STATE SENATOR. We are authorized to announce W

Cable-Shelby-H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to he action of the voters at the ensung August primary election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid political advertising.)

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce W. E. Skeggs as a candidate for the Alabama State Senate from the Second district, composed of the counties of square off mortgage to Morgan action of the Democratic party.

FOR LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of interest several years; then they the Alabama House of Representatives come back to the old reliable. In- from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE,

I am a candidate for the democratic for cash or on time, second-hand nomination for one of the members household goods, watches, etc. Z. of the next legislature from Morgan

LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce Porter M. Brindley of Hartselle as a candidate for the legislature from Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August 13.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August,

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the a:tion of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce B. pedigreed young Beagle brood E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate matrons; sold in whelp or open; a for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject bargain; 20 Beagle puppies, both to action of the democratic party at 7

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST

primary in August, 1918.

DISTRICT. I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District sional District of Alabama subject to of Morgan county, subject to the acthe action of the Democratic primary tion of the democratic primary in

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of orized by Edward B. Almon of Tus- Morgan county, Ala, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

EOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCullouch of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing elec-

ALBANY CHIEF OF POLICE We are authorized to announce W. R. Lewis as a candidate for chief of police of Albany, Ala., subject to the action of the election to be held in September, 1918.

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For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions Why repair, re-finish, remodel or build in the old way

BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same out or less?

Get our esti wee be-

We are in business for your

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Y. M. C. A. Rooms by Day, Week or Month. Hot Baths, Splendid Reading Room

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Decatur, Ala.

See us today and protect your property against

Monuments

ALBANY, ALABAMA

HENRY SCHULMAN

JOIN TODAY - -

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Fennell about fifty old friends were

barbecue in a beautiful grove at

Fairview, and a royal day it was.

The heartiness of the occasion, the

cordiality of host and hostess warm-

Rarely indeed is so congenial

er and a merry time was enjoyed.

Barbecued shoat and kid, cooked to

a nicety by Mr. Fennell, sopast master

of the art, with a service of his

famous Brunswick stew was served

great service and guests will long re-

member the 'old time" good cheer

The occasion was a reminder of

the "good old days" when present

day competition and contest was un-

known. It was just a mingling of

friends intent upon mutual fellow-

ship, the hostess with her usual

graciousness, giving sunshine and

happiness. Among those assisting

were: Mesdames Gus Blackwell, F. F.

their home town, the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin and

daughter, are expected to return to-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolly and

Miss Louise Brendle of Huntsville

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson re-

turned yesterday after a two days

stay with the Boy Scouts at Vine-

mont and report them having the

Scoutmaster and Mrs. T. C. Bowles

Mrs. J. G. Gamble of Des Moines,

Iowa, is the guest of her father, Col.

Mrs. E. C. Payne and Mrs. Jno. W.

sheets leave next Tuesday for New

York. Mrs. Payne going to North

Tonawanda, N. Y., and Mrs. Sheets

Mrs. T. A. Bowles and son, Thora-

as, are at the Vinemont scout camp

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton will

Miss Rosa Hoffman has returned

to Chattanooga after a visit to Mrs.

S. F. Otto and Mrs. C. E. Swanser.

be over Sunday guests at the Vine-

ere at Vinemont with the Scouts,

eaving yesterday afternoon.

time of their lives.

C. J. Hildredth.

for the week end.

mont scout camp.

a guest of Miss Fossie Loyd.

son, Everett, of Memphis, are guests

of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashford.

morrow from El Reno, Okla.

that pervaded.

ed the cockles of the heart.

entertained yesterday afternoon at

OF OUR

OPENING

The first day being such a splendid success we have decided to show our appreciation by giving another little

MUSICAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

From 8 to 10 O'clock

We will be very happy to have you call and enjoy this with us

Plenty of Souvenirs

Morgan Furniture Company

John L. Proctor, Manager.

510-512 Second Ave.

Albany

TODAY: "THE LION'S CLAW"

Marie Malcamp's Thrilling Serial

"THAT NIGHT" Sennett-Paramount

Comedy "Pathe War News"

> Billy Rhodes Comedy

Morgan Furniture Co. Keeps Open

(Continued from page one.) this company in 1910 as manager, but have since taken a partnership interest in teh Morgan Furniture Com-

"The Morgan Furniture Company endeavors to serve the best interests gardless of where they may be living. We are centrally located as regards the Twin Cities and we most cordially invite one and all to make from several days visit to relatives it their habit to drop into our store at Prospect, Tenn. whenever passing. Mrs. Proctor promises that she is going to run a real rest room in our store and one that will take care of the tired of every description."

FOR RENT-Furnished room in private home, for one or two ladies or young married couple; five blocks from union depot; three blocks from hotel. Apply 212 Cain street or phone 246-W, Decatur.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeise, son, July 26th.

MASONIC THEATRE

NORMA TALMADGE in

"Ghosts of Yesterday"

From the Play "TWO WOMEN"

By Rupert Hughes

---COMING TUESDAY

The Adorable Billie Burke

"ARMS AND THE GIRL"

Billie Burk's best photoplay and one of the best stories and biggest productions ever released. A story of love and intrigue with the thrilling scenes laid in Belgium and on the battle front.

DELITE AND STAR THEATRES MONDAY

"THE CABARET"

An extraordinary story of life, love and jealousy staged against the background of Greenwich Village, the internationally famous center of Bohemian life in New York City, where so many authors and artists live.

The all-star cast includes Carlyle Blackwell, Montagu Love, June Elridge and John Bowers.

DRAMATIC TALENT

IN OUR MIDST.

On the campus of the State Normal at Florence, a patriotic pageant was given by the students, teachers and citizens, assisted by the Florence Music Study Club and Florence Or-

The pageant was a benefit for the National Council of Defense and was written and directed by Miss Katheen, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock.

This girl is thoroughly in sympathy with the hundreds of groups all over the country who are expressing themselves through play and pageant-

This event was a great success and Florence enjoyed it to its fullest extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Echols, acompanied by Mrs. Jas. L. Echols notored home from Birmingham where they visited.

Miss Lange Hammock has returned to Hartselle, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. Walter H. Todd. Mrs. S. A. Stroup of Neal, Ala.

was in the Twin Cities Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Peck has returned ther husband. to Florence after a visit to Mrs. T. H.

Mrs. Vera Austelle is expected to eturn from Henderson, Ky., about he middle of August.

Mary Harvey, John Bullard and ucile Patterson chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson visited the for a few days. scout camp at Vinemont this week.

Miss Annie Lou Morris is the uest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. John-

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crow have reurned to their home in Hartselle, fter visiting their son, Dr. J. W.

Misses Mildred Phillips, Georgia Smith and Mable Dillehay of Shefof all the citizens of this county re- field are expected over-Sunday guests of Mrs. T. J. Dillehay.

Mrs. W. L. Hatchett has returned

PERSONALS

M. L. Robertson, mayor of Cullnan and O. J. Schlosser of Cullman vere in the city yesterday.

rom Pulaski, Tenn., where he atended the funeral of the late Carson

Rev. John Durett and son, John ewis, Jr., of Lebanon, Tenn., are uests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Durett.

Lon Bullard is in

Emily Carroll of Montgomery is isiting Mary Daniell.

Dr. Frank Chenault and Mr. E. D. Vhitman, attended the state convenion of the Pacific Mutual Life Inurance at Tuscaloosa this week. Mr. Whitman made an interesting address. Both gentlemen enjoyed the social features planned for the event.

Frank ("Rock") Everett, of Columoia, Tenn., popular commercial tour st, is in the cities today.

Atlee Hoff and Billy Steed are exected to reach home tomorrow, after in extended motor trip.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the members of Decatur Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F. for their kindness and for the beautiful loral offerings.

J. F. PLUNKET AND FAMILY.

FALL SEED **POTATOES** ARE HERE

Plant Fall Turnips Beets, Late Cabbage, Collards and Rape. Get them at MOORE'S

Accidental Shot Gets Coe's Toe

CULLMAN BOY INJURED. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WEDS.

Cullman, Ala., July 27 (Special) .-Foster Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coe, of this place, had the misfortune to accidentally shoot his foot with a parlor rifle. The bullet struck his foot on the upper side and passed through. The attending physician announces that the wound, while serious, need not cause any

Prof. R. H. Sutherland, the principal of the Cullman County High ompany of friends brought togeth-School, recently elected, has arrived from Wagar, Alabama, Washington county, with his bride. He was recently married there to Miss Genevieve McClure, daughter of a well known lumber manufacturer. Mr. with trimmins' of fried chicken and Southerland left Cullman several side dishes of delicacies. It was a days ago, after taking charge of the affairs of the school, to go to the southern end of the state for his bride. After they were married, they made the return trip to Cullman in their Hudson automobile, by way of Troy, Montgomery and Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Southerland will now be at home in Cullman, where Mr. Sutherland will be in charge of the school for the next scholastic year.

Forty-one drafted men have left Tidwell, F. H. Pointer, Henry Binhere for the training camps. The ford, Ed Warren, Al Blackwell and local exemption board received an order for eighty-one, but class one is about exhausted. The board has also Mrs. W. F. Holly of Albany is in received an order to hold all drafted Sheffield for a short while to visit men in the county, not allowing them to leave the county until furth-Misses Violet and Eula Howard of

Memphis expects to visit Albany, ICE? YES. HOW MUCH? A DIME'S WORTH. GIDDAP!

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burks and chil-(International News Service.) Kansas City, Mo., July 27 .- On a dren of Albany, enroute to Alvoid, recent hot aftern with the ther-Texas, stopped over in Memphis to mometer at 100 in the shade, a heavvisit Mrs. L. A. Howard and family ily loaded ice wagon lumbered slowly up the street. From a large-flat on the left there emanated a wo Mrs. M. M. Smith and children of man's voice:

Albany, enroute to Louisiana for a "Ice man! Ice man!" summer vacation, stopped in Mem-After a short search the driver phis to visit Mrs. L. A. Howard and found the owner of the voice. "Whoa!" ne called.

"How much?" "A dime's worth."

"Giddap!"

RELIABLE AND PROGRESSIVE

THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

Only 3 More

JULY Days

Ready-to-Wear

Almost Given Away NOW'S the BEST TIME to BUY Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and all Summer fabrics reduced less than three-fourths.

NOW ON DISLPAY

See window of Liberty Lawns 15c Monday.

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED

We are ready to employ more young women to learn silk weaving. The work is clean and pleasant, the mill is well ventiliated. Our weavers can earn \$10 per week when they become as quick as experienced help

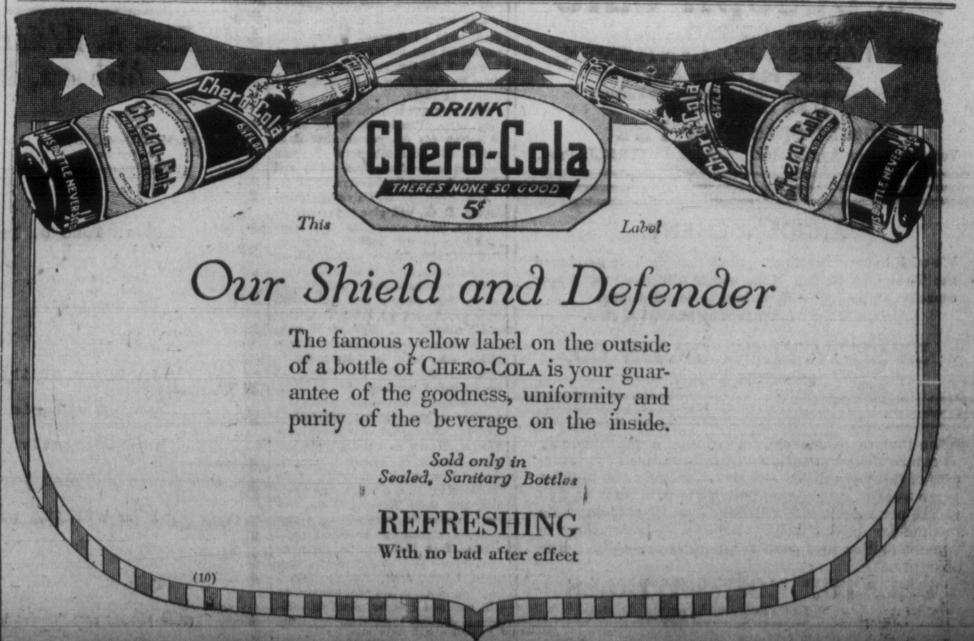
ALBANY SILK MILL

Monday Special

25c Gingham 19c

ONLY 10 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER

CORNER 2ND AVE. & GRANT ST.



MEMBER OF THE MADERO (International News Service)

Y Diego C. Madere, of Grafton, W. Va., the interesting fact developed that States Coast Artillery service of FAMILY JOINS ARTILLERY Diego C. Madero, of Grafton, W. Va., Wheeling, W. Va., July 27 .- With he is a first cousin of former Presithe enlistment here in the United dent Francisco Madero of Mexico.

Congressman Almon's Advertisement Of July 23, 1918

He admits sending out the poisonous La Follette

speech to whomever asked for it. He admits that it would be wrong to distribute poison; but all right to dish it out to whoever would ask for it. He admits, even, that "this is no time for PUBLICA-

TION of such disloyal declarations."

Is there ever a time for sending out such publications to just any one that wants them, with the compliments of the Congressman? Didn't the Congressman send all the publications with his official compliments? Was he not the only one that planted such dragon's teeth with his compliments? All parts thereof that were otherwise circulated were circulated, not with compliments, but with the condemnation of both the Senator and the complimenting Congressman.

He admits having perverted the mails to carrying such disloyal declarations that ought not to be even published. "I may have mailed two or three copies of this notorious

address upon request to interested persons."

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Congressman Almon says: "IT HAS FALLEN TO THE LOT OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER TO DEFEND THE CIVILIZATION OF THE WORLD, AND TO RESCUE THE HELPLESS FROM THE OUTRAGES OF A BAR-BAROUS NATION WHICH KNOWS NO LAW SAVE THAT OF FORCE." Yet the Congressman said, in his silent and muted speech, which he says was written ten days after the War Resolution had passed, "OUR GRIEV-ANCES AGAINST THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY IS NOT THE SAME AS THAT OF THE AL-LIES. THE WAR BETWEEN THE CENTRAL POWERS AND THE ALLIES IS NOT OUR WAR, AND I DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD BECOME A PARTY TO IT."-Cong. Record, Vol. 55, Pt. 8, P. 85. The Congressman also said: "When Congress was

called in extraordinary session I understood that the purpose of our entry into the war would be to defend AMERICAN RIGHTS," and I expected to vote for that, but when I reached Washington I found that it had expanded into "THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN LIBER-TIES AGAINST AUTOCRACY, and for the formation of an alliance and partnership with Great Britain, and her allies, to fight for their cause as well as our own."-Cong. Rec. Vol. 55, Pt. 8, P. 85. This was written out ten days after our nation had entered into the War. This speech of the Congressman reached the people long after the machinery of war had started.

The circulation of this speech threw a monkey-wrench

into that machinery.

"He that is not for us is against us." He does not yet denounce La Follette's speech. He merely refers to it in a mild sort of way, hypothesizing that "if he had marked the most nearly seditious utterances of La Follette's," and "notorious address," etc. He does not even brand it as seditious; but only as "nearly seditious." It is doubtful if, by the words, "This is no time for the publication of such disloyal utterances," he referred to La Follette's speech. If he did not, then in his triple-column, page length, ad, in boxcar letters, there is no word of righteous indignation or denunciation of the mouthings of the unspeakable La Follette.

E. W. GODBEY.

Decatur, Ala. (Paid political advertisement, authorized by E. W. Godbey)

CORN COBS FREE

The Albany Grain and Coal Company are overstocked on Corn Cobs and are offering FREE of charge about 100 loads to those who will call for same during this week. Some shelled corn among it.

CALL FOR YOURS TODAY

St. Joseph Cafe

(Formerly the St. George) FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Rooms in Connection \$3,000 expended on improvements to building \$1,800 in new fixtures

Open September First Your Patronage Appreciated. A. M. COTTRELL, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the Twin City Rolling Mills, which will give us larger capacity. "Quality" will continue to be our slogan. Always in the market for any amount of corn.

LYLE-TAYLOR GRAIN CO.

Phone 198 Albany.

The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently Il established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

DECATUR HOSIERY MILLS DECATUR, ALA.

CORPORAL DRAKE SENDS HIS MOTHER FLOWERS FROM BAT-TLE FIELD.

pany E, 167th Infantry, has sent his mother, Mrs. B. F. Drake, some daisies picked from "No Man's Land" He writes as follows: June 11, 1918.

Dearest Mother and All:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am fine and in the best of health. I received your letter with the pictures and was sure glad to get them. That was some time ago, and i haven't heard since, but guess I will hear soon. Write to me real often, for you know how much a line from home is appreciated over here. All of the boys in E Company are getting along fine. We have just ome out of the trenches, and mother, t sure is a beautiful place. Daisies and every other kind of flowers are in bloom up there, and especially on he old familiar place of "No Man's Land," but none of the boys care to go out and get bouquets, as much as hey would like to have one. I am ending you a couple of daisies. I suppose they will be all to pieces by the time they arrive in the little city of Albany. Now don't you think I m awfully brave to go on No Man's Land and get these daisies to send

I wish I could tell you some of the nteresting things I see over here out of course I can't but I will renember all and tell you when I get back. It is my opinion that it won' be long, for I think the Boches real ize that they can't win, and I be ieve that they would quit if they ould. Tell Mrs. Higdon to send me John's picture and give him my adlress so he can write to me. I was not surprised to hear about him joinng the army. I guess it is the bes' hing for him after all.

Where is brother Ben now? have had but two cards from hin ince I have been in France. Tel him to write to me once in a while I am expecting to hear of him join ng the army most any time. Die sister get into the service as a Y. M ell her to write and let me know when she lands in France. I was or pass some few days ago, and rer upon an old friend of mine from A1 oany. His name is Mr. Brown. lon't think you know him, but Ben is well acquainted with him. He sure was glad to see me and I was just as glad to see him.

Well, I guess I will bring this to a Love to all,

Corporal Leslie E. Drake, Co. E, 167 Inf. A. E. F. France.

NEW TELEPHONE AT

THE DECATUR STATION H. L. Morrill, former president of he Southern Railway advising him the Decatur union station, had been cast gathered to portray it. complied with. The phone is No. 29, Decatur, and will prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

Rain Pours Down; Lightning Flashes

TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN FEW HOURS WAS 1.53 INCHES.

A rain storm that for violence was almost unparalleled in the history of mately to his ilk as Julius Ford, was this section, broke over the cities one of the more recent ones caught last night about 10 o'clock. For in the police dragnet. When he was Corporal Leslie E. Drake, of Com- nearly one hour it continued, with an taken to police headquarters he was electrical accompaniment of rare brilliance. Once during the storm he electric lights winked out, as a vire was struck.

After the brunt of the storm had passed, the rain continued to descend rently, and was still falling today. Up to 7 o'clock this morning, at which hour the reading was made by Mrs. A. H. Irons, weather observer, remarked to "Doc": he total precipitation was 1.53

Reports from over the county inlicate that bumper crops are now waetically assured.

OCIETY WOMEN RESPOND TO CALL FOR WAR HANDS

(International News Service) Hartford, Conn., July 27 .- To reeve the labor stringency and asure the production of a large order f army gas masks without delay, undreds of society women, girl office ssistants and men' clerks have been nrolled by the United States Rubber ompany to work three-hour shifts

night and day. Within forty-eight hours after he ad issued a call for volunteer workrs C. B. Whittlesey, president of the ompany, had received responses rom 600 women and girls employed 1 insurance work. These were renforced by scores of housewives and ociety women, who have been livided into shifts to fill out the anks of the regular employes.

THE CABARET" AT THE

DELITE & STAR MONDAY Carlyle Blackwell and a remarkble all-star cast appear in "The 'abaret," the striking new World icture which will be shown on Monay at the Star and Delite Theatres. 'he members of this cast are June Ilvidge, Montagu Love, John Bowrs and George MacQuarrie.

As would be expected from the se of such a remarkable cast in a ingle picture, "The Cabaret" is a remendously strong, exceedingly ineresting drama with a punch in very reel. The story is a most surrising one. It details the love adentures of a girl seeking a liveliood who comes innocently to a stuent's apartment in Greenwich Vilage and calmly assumes possession of one of his rooms. The student is member of "The Quartet," of whom

he other members are three other close, so write to me real often and artists like himself. The four take an intense interest in the young girl and they vie with themselves in being nice to her until one of the number becomes jealous of her supposed preference for another member of the quartet and the pleasant relationships are disrupted and not re-

Then happen surprising and inhe Decatur Boosters Club, today re- teresting events which culminate in

It is enough to say about this picthat his request, made two weeks ture that the interest and strength of ago, that a telephone be installed at the story are worthy the exceptional

"The Cabaret" is one of the strongest and most entertaining pictures of

EFFICIENCY THE SLOGAN OF FARMERS' SUMMER SCHOOL AT AUBURN, ALA.

Auburn, la., July 27 (Special).— best judges of the various kinds of 'Learn How To Be Efficient" is to live stock. About \$30 will be given be the slogan of the farmers' sum- as prizes for fruit and vegetables.

Various other prizes, bringing the mer school which meets at Auburn total to more than \$200, will be July 27-August 3, and which prom-, awarded. ises to be quite well attended. Real work is to be engaged in and it is announced that business will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue in some form or other until 10 o'clock at night.

The program is quite complete but very little attention is to be given to cotton for the reason that it is considered that Alabama farmers wish to study food, food crops and live stock more than cotton.

Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin of Washington, D. C., will give instruction in cooking, home economics and home sanitation to the ladies attending. Daily canning demonstrations will be carried on by Prof. Price of the Horticultural Department. Judging of cattle, hogs, horses and mules will, be demonstrated by Prof. Templeton and his assistants. Methods of making cottage cheese, ice cream, frozen milks, etc., will be demonstrated daily by the Dairy Department at the College Creamery.

Prominent out-of-state people appearing on the program will include Dr. Tait Butler of the Progressive Farmer, Henry A. Clarke, mule and sheep breeder of Tennessee, Dan T. Gray, live stock specialist from Washington, D. C., and North Carolina, and Otho Strayer of the Du-Pont Powder Co., who will show how to use dynamite on the farm.

More than \$200 will be given as prizes for the best live stock, corn bread, butter, fruit, etc., exhibited. The live stock prizes will amount to \$85, and \$48 will be given to individuals proving themselves to be the

eived a letter from Supt. Peltner of the happy union of two loving hearts.

Morgan County National Bank

ALBANY, ALA.

We have recently installed Safety Deposit Boxes in our vault, for rent-\$1.50 per year.

W. A. BIBB, President.

W. E. SKEGGS, Vice-President

F. A. BLOODWORTH, Cashier

A. H. HOFF, Assistant Cashier

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GENTLEMAN FARMER CLAIM

MET BY SARCASTIC RETORT

(international News Service)

New York, July 27 .- The "work

r fight" edict is creating no end of

"Doc" Waterbury, alleged interna-

tional swindler, known more inti-

very indignant. The confidence man,

"Sir, you have made a grave mis-

take. I am a gentleman farmer. I

work on my father's farm at Emfield,

N. Y. I am now down here for a few

As the famous swindler was book-

"If you are a farmer I am a grand

ed as a "loafer," the police sergeant

who is now forty-four, said:

days visiting old friends."

opera singer."

consternation among the diamond besprinkled paraders along Broadway.



Only 3 More Days Remain in Which to Make Out-of-the-Ordinary Savings For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

the last three days of the JULY CLEARANCE SALE we place on sale

\$1.50 Silks, one yard wide, on sale at . . . These silks represent excellent values at these sale prices

They come in such new colors as Blue Devil, after the famous French regiment; navy, grey and black. These, too, are a new purchase especially intended at these prices and are not OUR REGULAR STOCK, nor will we have any more when this lot is sold, so those desiring silks at reduced prices will find this an unequalled saving opportunity.

Dresses at \$14.75

Handsome new things-made of elegant quality of taffeta and messaline, trimmed with georgette material; sleeves and colors of the most desirable styles; as attractive in appearance as they are in price-for Monday-they contain all colors and sizes.

Taffeta and Messaline Dresses at \$9.75

We will draw no price comparison. You have heard the advancing price argument often enough; but you will appreciate at a quick glance at these new and attractive dresses, that they are usually sold for a good deal more than our advertised price of them Monday. They come in all the best colors of the season, thoroughly tailored and will give splendid service for early fall and winter. Most certainly this week will be the time for you to buy one or more of these dresses at \$9.75 if you would save.

Toile Du Nord and Red Seal Gingham on Sale at 27c

This sale of one-yard wide ginghams of these two famous standard qualities would be impossible were we to have to buy these classes of goods today. However, old purchases and several more cases booked for fall delivery enable us to offer our trade such values as these. To our trade we will sell as high as 30 yards to one customer-a good liberal yardage. They come in all good stripe effects and plaids; ideal patterns for dresses, rompers, etc., for later wear.



75c 14-in. Suit Cases on Sale at 59c

Made of serviceable cane or fibre, both in their natural finish colors; a sturdily built grip that will give good hard wear at an attractive price.

35c Cretonnes on Sale at 23c

In a host of beautiful patterns, of a good heavy quality. Those in need of cretonnes will find our stock offers them an extremely wide range of patterns from which to select patterns at equally attractive price reductions.

Hon. A. H. Carmichael, Leader of the Prohibition Forces of Alabama, Indorses Judge Wm. W. Brandon for Governor

A. H. CARMICHAEL TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

July 18th, 1918

Hon. John D. Rather,

Tuscumbia, Alabama

My dear sir:

You know that I am a prohibitionist and unalteralby in favor of the national prohibition constitutional amendment, and yet it affords me pleasure to say to you, as Judge Brandon's special representative in Colbert County, that I am giving him my enthusiastic support for the governorship of Alabama. As a prohibitionist, I am willing to trust him.

Your friend,

Signed A. H. CARMICHAEL

(Paid political advertisement by the Brandon Campaign Committee, Birmingham, Ala.)